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Cuttings from States Papers.
The New York Herald calls on the government of the United States to press the British Government for the surrender of the fugitive Anderson, who was recently discharged.

In Montreal the skating pond is roofed over, so as to prevent its being covered over with snow. It is lighted at night, and the band of the Canadian Rifles generally attends. The ladies frequent it, wearing short dresses, looped up so as to be out of the way, and Turkish trousers.

An interesting incident transpired in the Lower House of the Legislature of Alabama on Feb. 2d. Mr. Clitherall, in the course of his remarks denouncing the Stay law, just passed by the Legislature, took occasion to say that, had he supposed that such a measure would become a law, he would have preferred to live for four years under Mr. Lincoln's rule. This elicited a hiss from some member, and Mr. Clitherall retorted by observing that if the gentleman who hissed would show himself, he would put his mouth in such a condition that he would not repeat the operation for a week to come. Thereupon Mr. George G. Henry, of Mobile, arose from his seat, and stated that he was the sibilant individual, and that he held himself responsible for the method in which he had disapproved of Mr. Clitherall's remarks. The next moment he was dodging an inkstand which that gentleman launched at his head. As the combatants were about coming to close quarters, the bystanders separated them.

There is evidently trouble in Northern Georgia. A letter to the Air-Line Eagle, dated at Dahlonega, Feb. 2, says that at a parade of a volunteer corps on that day, Jesse L. Riley, a Unionist, threatened to fire upon the flag of Georgia, which the company carried at its head. At the word of command the soldiers leveled their muskets at this patriot, and his friends, seeing his danger, seized him and prevented his accomplishing his purpose.

It is stated that Mr. Baylor, an agent of the planters of Georgia, South Carolina, Alabama and Mississippi, is in New York endeavoring to make arrangements for the movement of the cotton crop. It seems that the recent political disturbances at the South have disarranged all the machinery of trade; the planters have sent Mr. Baylor to New York to endeavor to induce our bankers to make the advances which they used to make in former times. As it is, the planters cannot get a dollar advance on their cotton, or even insure it, and their needs are urgent in the extreme.

It is stated in the New Jersey Farmer that Elizabeth M. Smith, of Burlington, has invented an arrangement to be applied to reaping or mowing machines, by which danger from accidents is greatly lessened. The most frequent and serious casualties in the use of these machines have occurred from the driver being thrown into contact with the knives while in motion; several cases of loss of limbs, and even life, in this manner, have been reported. By this invention the knives are "in gear" only while the driver retains his seat—as soon as he leaves it they cease to work.

The Charleston correspondent of the Richmond Dispatch writes, under date of February 1st: "For the first time I accompanied a party of gentlemen yesterday afternoon to the ship-yard where the 'floating battery' is in course of building. This battery is for war purposes, of immense dimensions, and at this time a mere skeleton of huge and rough timbers, and resembles what one might imagine the carcass or skeleton of the mastodon we read of, laid on its back, with its huge ribs curving inwards, only the ribs of the battery are bolted together with iron, and are as close together as they can be placed."

Fort Monroe, which is intended to defend Norfolk, Va., is the largest in the country. The walls are more than a mile in circuit, very thick and high, surrounded by a moat which is from fifty to one hundred feet wide, with eight feet of water, drawbridges and outer batteries. It mounts some three hundred heavy guns, has mortars for throwing shells, furnaces for heating balls, etc. The walls inclose some seventy-five acres. In the centre is the parade ground, and all around are the quarters for the troops. Live-oak and other trees make it very pleasant in summer. Outside the moat is a fine walk, with a view of the sea.

Mr. Carl Kleinman, of St. Louis, lately deposited \$300 in Missouri bank bills in his cellar. This, he thought, would be safer than a bank, and he let the money rest until Friday, when he proceeded to examine it. His astonishment was great when he found the rag in which he had wrapped it empty, and it was still greater when he found his money in fragments and used to adorn some rat nests near by. After gazing mournfully at the remnants for a few minutes, he procured assistance and caught every rat in the cellar. These he placed in a box and will take them before the Recorder for examination. The small rats are supposed to be guilty of devouring the two and three dollar bills, and will come under the head of petit larceny. The older and larger vermin will have to account for the twenty's and ten's, and their punishment will probably be severe. Mr. Kleinman states that out of the \$300 he was only able to recover \$148, making his loss from the rats \$152.

Concerning Old Abe's new whiskers, the Albany Argus says:—"The country does not want wisdom or courage in the Executive, but beauty; and Lincoln knows it, and he is up to the crisis! The oil that a less wise man would have thrown upon the troubled waters, he reserves for his nascent moustaches. What better evidence of fitness for empire than to grow an imperial? Who knows but the pillars of the Confederation may be held together by a Samson that refuses to be shorn?"

Illinois has an area of 35,460,000 acres, and Georgia 37,120,000 acres.

In Middle Tennessee the slaves are increasing much faster than the white population.

Judge Roosevelt, United States District Attorney for New York, has resigned his office.

The Chicago Tribune threatens a deadly conflict on the Missouri, Kansas, and Arkansas borders, and the Cherokee country, in the event of dissolution.

A young lady at Troy posted a letter with her friend's photograph on for a name, writing beneath, "Poughkeepsie, N. Y.," recently. It reached its destination.

A Richmond letter says a number of gentlemen left that city, to tender their services to the Government of South Carolina, paying their own expenses.

The New York correspondent of the Charleston Courier says that if Gen. J. W. Webb will accept the situation, he will be the next postmaster of New York.

A private letter, from a source in Baltimore, entitled to the utmost confidence, says: "We now consider the secession movement in Maryland effectually killed."

Judge Pett, of Kansas, has decided the law of the territory prohibiting slavery to be unconstitutional, and remanded to her master a woman claiming freedom under it.

About 200,000 hogs have been packed in Chicago, Illinois, this season, and from 30,000 to 40,000 more will be packed. In 1859, '60, there were packed in Chicago 176,918 hogs, and in 1858—59, 185,000.

Cuttings from European Papers.
While Mr. Rarey was in England, his manner of subjugating horses attracted the serious attention of high military authorities, and a contract was made with him by the British Government that he should instruct a large number of farriers, tamers, breakers and riders. This he did, and we observe by the Army Gazette that the Commander-in-Chief has issued an order to those cavalry regiments in which the riding masters, veterinary surgeons, rough riders, and farriers have had instruction in Mr. Rarey's system of horse-breaking, directing that that system shall be adopted and fairly tried, and the result regularly reported at each inspection.

It is well known that the biscuit used in the French army and navy is as hard as a cannon ball, as perishable as an egg, and as indigestible as sand. A Mr. Dupuyarlier has recently prepared some good compressed bread, to replace that now in use, and is endeavoring to have it used in the service. Small loaves baked in tins are thoroughly dried, and then pressed into cakes four inches square and three-quarters of an inch thick, by a machine invented and patented by M. Marinoni, of Paris. The cakes recover their original dimensions when put into water. They have been tested and approved of by the Emperor, who has ordered 2,000 rations (four cakes each) to be made of the bread.

The copper coins at present in circulation in England equal in weight 6000 tons, and in number 500,000,000.

A young woman, Clarisse Marbet, recently committed suicide, in Marseilles, France, because she had lost her beauty by the small-pox.

The population of Pekin, China, is about 2,000,000. In 1845, the proportion of deaths was one to forty-two, not including children.

In the Tyrol and the Voralberg, the people are scraping together the last kreutzer in their pockets for the purpose of buying off their relatives from the conscription.

Prince Kung, the brother of the Emperor of China, is rumored, will be sent next spring as Ambassador Extraordinary from the Chinese court to Paris and London.

So severe was the cold in London, England, about three weeks ago, that a woman was frozen to death while tending an oyster stall at the corner of a street.

The Court of Sessions in Scotland has unanimously decided that, by the law of Scotland, marriage with a deceased wife's sister is civilly void. Of 50,000 persons insured in the London Accidental Death Insurance Company, twenty-two were fatally injured by falls on street slides in the course of a single fortnight.

Germany as one of unusual severity. For several days in Dresden the thermometer had been from ten to nineteen degrees below zero. The Elbe is frozen over, and the ladies have their hair covered with hoar frost, while the men's whiskers freeze.

For various reasons of a postal nature, the French government has requested that printed matter of every kind sent from the United States for Spain, Portugal, Gibraltar and places on the Indian Sea and Sea of China, may not in future be dispatched to France, but in the British mail, via London.

Victor Emanuel is more of a soldier than a king, and has sense enough to know it. Before he gave his orders for the advance of a Piedmontese army into the Marches, he is reported to have said to a counselor, who ventured to point out that he was putting his crown in jeopardy, that he cared not—he could always find employment, somewhere or other as a colonel of cavalry, and that was the position he in his heart preferred, even to a throne.

A dandy in Paris, holding in his hand a splendid cane, was recently accosted by a beggar on crutches, who received a silver coin. At the same moment a person near by exclaimed: "How can you, sir, allow this rogue to deceive you? Please to lend me your cane, and I will show you that the rascal can run better than you can." The dandy, without reflecting, lent his cane. The beggar, the moment he saw it in the detector's hands, threw away his crutches and took to his heels, and was followed by the man with the cane, while the spectators, and the dandy in particular, remained in convulsions of laughter at the sight, and exclaiming alternately, "Oh, he will be caught!" The dandy did not console himself for the loss of his cane by taking the crutches.

The drain of gold from England to America has been so large, and with no immediate prospect of cessation, that the Bank of England has put up its rates of discount to seven per cent., with outside speculations for a still further advance. There was no panic in London, as the greatest confidence continues to be felt in the results of the year. The bank rates are higher now than since 1857, and consols sell lower than the lowest point of last year.

Tobacco, in Hungary and in Italy, has been the cause of considerable rioting of late. There was a sanguinary row at Nagy Poros, in the neighborhood of Pesthe, on the 5th of January. A farmer was found selling some bundles of the plant grown on his own farm, as used to be the common practice before Schwartzberg and Bach upset all the immunities of the kingdom. A fiscal agent wanted to arrest him, and a man shot the gauger. The people of that populous town rose in defense of the farmer. The troops were called out and seven or eight men were killed.

Rev. Dr. Cumming delivered, on New Year's day, a sermon called "A Retrospect of the Year," from the text: "The night is far spent, the day is at hand." He urged his old theories about the speedy coming of the millenium, strengthening his position by arguments drawn from the political events of the year. With regard to the United States, the reverend gentleman quoted from the New York Observer, and expressed an opinion that, under the guidance of Mr. Lincoln, the new President, "the States would get rid of that which was a fever in the heart of America."

The indebtedness of the several European Governments is as follows: Great Britain, \$3,900,000,000; France, \$1,700,000,000; Russia, \$1,500,000,000; Austria, \$1,575,000,000; Spain, \$735,000,000; Holland, \$150,000,000; Prussia, \$100,000,000; Sardinia, \$175,000,000; Belgium, \$25,000,000; Denmark, \$115,000,000; all others, \$500,000,000. Total, \$10,965,000,000.

From Australia.
From our files of Melbourne papers, received by the D. M. Hall, we take some interesting items:

The Argus quotes from the report of Governor Barkly, showing the disparity of the sexes in Victoria. The proportion is stated at 163 males to 100 females. There were 88,355 unmarried men, of 20 years and upward, to 12,545 unmarried females, of corresponding ages. The Argus assumes that there are no bachelors in Victoria except upon compulsion; and says that in London there are 30,000 women earning a miserable subsistence by needle-work, while in Victoria husbands await them who can keep them in comfort.

A correspondent of the Herald speaks favorably of the immigration of English farmers to Victoria, and says: "There are thousands of English farmers struggling from year to year, the main object of their existence seemingly being to meet the demands of their landlords; and yet these very men might be conveyed to Victoria, and settle on farms of their own, at even less than a year's rent. If the Californian farmer, who pays more for his hired labor than the Victorian, and has to seek a market thousands of miles away, can prosper, surely the farmer of this country, with a soil equally fertile, and a market at his very door, must also be successful."

The yield of gold continues undiminished. Among the "large finds" are reported a 14lb nugget, by Chinese; and 80oz. and 22oz. nuggets, by Europeans. The story of the finding of a 400oz. nugget is pronounced false. A silver-lead mine of considerable promise was discovered on the waste lands of the Crown, near the village of Hahndorf, and discoveries of copper and coal are also noted.

Serpents are exceedingly numerous in Victoria, and the papers teem with accounts of them. Black and brown snakes have been killed measuring from four to six feet in length. A whip-snake four feet long, and a diamond snake four feet six inches long, were killed. A lady at Daylesford, in defense of her poodle dog, killed with a stick a black snake five feet and seven inches in length.

Two natural monstrosities, one a bull with a double hind quarter, which, however does not hinder his movements, and the other a calf, born without a caudal appendage (culgo tail), are on exhibition at Melbourne.

A Victoria paper states that at a Police Court trial in which the litigants were Celestials, it came out in evidence that \$8. for "snake flesh" formed an item in the bill of particulars. Upon one of the legal gentlemen requiring information as to the nature of the article charged for, the interpreter explained that in certain cases of illness the flesh of the snake is deemed a potent remedy. To meet the demand, it is customary in China, during the summer months, to preserve a sufficient number of reptiles to meet the requirements of the winter; and it would seem from the present case that the Chinese residents in Victoria have introduced this among their other absurdities.

The following were the rates of wages at

Melbourne: Married couples, without families, £60 to £65 per annum: with families, £50 to £55 do; gardeners, £40 to £52 do; groom, 20s. to 25s. per week; shepherds, £35 per year; hut-keepers, £20 to £25 do; general farm servants, 16s. to 20s. per week; bullock drivers on road, 25s. do; do on farms and stations, 15s. to 18s. do; men cooks for farms or stations, 20s. do; cooks for hotels, £2 to £4 do; general servants, £25 to £30 per year; nursemaids, £15 to £20 do; laundresses, £30 to £35 do; house-maids' £25 to £30 do; parlor maids, £25 to £30 do; carpenters, 11s. to 12s. a day; masons, bricklayers, blacksmiths, 11s. to 13s. do, pick and shovel men, 6s. to 7s. do; carters and store laborers, 40s. a week; quarrymen, 9s. to 10s. a day; fencers, 2s. 3d. to 2s. 6d. a rod; splitting posts and rails, 20s. to 30s. per 100. Seamen's wages continue to rule at the rate of £4 per month for all voyages.

NOTICES.
THE MEMBERS OF THE JOCKEY CLUB are requested to meet for dispatch of business at the "Brown Jug," at 8 o'clock, P. M., on WEDNESDAY next.
H. B. CAMPBELL, Secretary.

NOTICE.
ALL PERSONS WHO MAY BE INDEBTED, or have any claims against the Estate of the late JOHN MILES, are hereby requested to send in an account of the same before the 12th of April next to
EDWARD GREEN,
One of the Executors.
Victoria, V. I., March 26, 1861.
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NOTICE.
MR. JAS. LOWE AND MR. A. F. MAIN are authorized by me to act in the settlement of all accounts connected with the wrecked bark Nanette. Consignees are respectfully requested to furnish these gentlemen with any information in the shape of copies of invoices, or otherwise tending towards the identification of the proprietorship of opened packages that have been sold.
ALEX' R. C. ANDERSON,
Agent for Lloyds.

Dissolution of Copartnership.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the partnership heretofore existing between Philip Smith and Robert P. Ritchie, at Douglas and Cayoosh Flat, under the name and style of Smith & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Philip Smith will pay all debts and liabilities and collect all debts due the concern. Philip Smith will sign the name of the firm in settlement of the business.
PHILIP SMITH,
ROBT. P. RITCHIE.

Copartnership.
ROBERT DRINKALL IS THIS DAY admitted as a partner with Philip Smith, and will continue the business as heretofore carried on by Philip Smith & Robert P. Ritchie. Strict attention paid to all Goods shipped from Victoria or elsewhere, for Cayoosh Flat. Any Goods marked in our care will be forwarded without delay.
PHILLIP SMITH,
REFERENCES:—Messrs. Edgar & Aime, Victoria; Langley Brothers, Druggists, do; H. W. Cohen, do; Webster & Co. do.
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Havana Cigars.
LATEST IMPORTATION.
General Scott
La Agraciada do do
La Maria Luisa do do
Quintana do do
La Victoria do do
La Flor de Lopez y Torre do do
La Riquesa Cubana do do
La Verdi Regalia Esparteros
El Sultán do do
La Villa de Gijón, Regalia de Londres.
La Urania do do
La Vinda de Garcia, Cigarritos.
For sale in lots to suit,
G. V. GNOLO,
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Corner Yates and Wharf streets.

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COAL AND WOOD.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE ALWAYS on hand a full supply of COAL and WOOD at lowest market rates.
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City Wharf, foot of Yates street
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Commission Merchant,
VICTORIA, V. I.
Office in Pidwell's Brick Building, Yates street.
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SPECIFIC BALSAM,
AN INFALLIBLE
AND
SWIFT REMEDY
FOR ALL
Sores and Ulcers,
Either of a Specific or Invertebrate character
For sale by
CURTIS & MOORE,
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J. T. PIDWELL,
GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT,
Corner of Yates and Langley streets,
HAS JUST RECEIVED AN INVOICE OF DESIRABLE Clothing and other Merchandise, which he offers at reasonable terms to the Trade. Samples to be seen at his Office
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THE UNDERSIGNED HAS IMPORTED the finest LITHIUM PLATE WORK that is to be found on the Pacific coast, and is ready to furnish sets or single teeth in the best style. Dentistry in all its branches will be attended to by an experienced person on application to
MR. ZELNER,
At Drug Store, cor. Government and Yates sts.
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PARK ST., Opposite Catholic Chapel,
VICTORIA, V. I.
Wagons and Carts always on hand and made to order. All kinds of Jobbing and Repairing attended to.
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FROM PARIS,
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Government street, between Yates and Johnson. In the Yard opposite Washington Restaurant.
Treatment of all Diseases without Mercury.
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GLADWIN, TARBELL & CO.,
IMPORTERS, COMMISSION MERCHANTS
—AND—
Wholesale Dealers
—IN—
Groceries and Provisions,
Wharf street foot of Yates,
VICTORIA, V. I.

Have received ex "J. B. Lunt," "J. L.," "Adelaide Cooper," and "Lonia" the following goods, viz:
Extra clear Bacon, Isthmus Butter extra clear Pork, Adamantine Candles, Billings' Ham, L. B. Syrup, J. H. & Co's Lard, Black and Green Tea, Crushed and Powdered Sugar, Rio and Java Coffee, P. & M. Yeast Powders, Dried Apples.

JAPANESE TEA
And a general assortment of Staple Groceries, Provisions and case Goods, which we offer at the lowest market rates.
Also, sole Agents for
Neucci's Patent Paraffine Candles,
Which are believed to be the best and cheapest in the market; the LAMP LONGER, GIVE MORE LIGHT than Spirit or Wax.
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LESTER & GIBBS
HAVE JUST RECEIVED EX "W. B. SCRAN TON," and recent arrivals:
50 boxes Candles;
100 lbs Self-Rising & Golden Gate Flour;
300 lbs Bacon (chole);
25 Jirkins Hope Butter;
20 sacks Java Coffee;
25 sacks Rio Coffee;
10 chests superior Black Tea;
20 bbls Crushed Sugar;
Lobsters, Oysters,
Worcester Sauce, J. & H. Lard;
Pickles, Syrup, &c. &c.
In store and for sale at low rates by
LESTER & GIBBS,
Yates street, near Waddington.
N. B.—A choice lot of FRESH BUTTER for family use.
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KWONG LEE & CO.,
Commission Merchants.
Importers and Dealers in
CHINESE GOODS,
Rice, Sugar, Tea, Provisions, etc.,
CORMORANT STREET,
Between Government and Douglas streets,
VICTORIA, V. I.
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MARCHAND & CO.,
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Correctness and Care.
Returns made in from 3 to 6 hours in bar or coin at the option of the depositor.
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All work warranted according to order. A continuance of public patronage is respectfully solicited. Parties in Puget Sound and British Columbia, before making arrangements elsewhere, would do well to their advantage to visit the Caledonia Foundry and Machine Shop.
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DOUGALL & SON,
Victoria, V. I.

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Apply to
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Tuesday Morning, April 2, 1861.

Overland Route to British Columbia.

Although mooted from time to time, yet to Surveyor General Pemberton, of this Colony, is due the honor of bringing before the British public in his new work—"Facts and Figures about Vancouver Island and British Columbia"—the practicability and necessity of an Overland Wagon and Postal route, connecting British Columbia with Red River, the North Western States, and Canada. For twenty years past, the question of an Atlantic and Pacific Railroad has been agitated. Eloquent articles have appeared in the Colonial and Imperial press on the subject, and Colonial and Imperial Statesmen have descended in glowing language on the necessity, glory, and advantages to British commerce and British interests generally, of an inter-oceanic railroad through British America. Even our Republican neighbors have tried to inspire Congress with the idea, that if a railroad was not constructed by their Government, or under its auspices at once, that the British Government would certainly construct a railroad across the continent, and make it the high way of Asiatic commerce, and fulfil the dream of Jacques Cartier that the way to China was via the river St. Lawrence. With the closing of Congress on the 4th of March the passage of their Pacific Railroad bill was again defeated; but in its place large subsidies were appropriated for an Overland Postal route. Although the construction of a railroad connecting St. Louis with San Francisco is only a matter of time, it is exceedingly problematical when that time will arrive—whether in this generation or the next. The United States Congress with a wisdom our Imperial Parliament would do well to copy, have given the States of the Pacific the best substitute in their power—a weekly postal route, which will soon connect the Mississippi with the Sacramento by a line of settlements. If our American neighbors, with the populous and wealthy Pacific States and immense resources of the Atlantic, side cannot construct a railroad to unite the West with the East, it is the height of folly to think of expecting the Imperial Government, or even the United Provinces of British America to build such a costly national undertaking through British America. Were there any possibility for either British or American routes being paying transactions, capitalists would soon be found to jump at the opportunity for investment. But till population spreads itself over British Columbia, the Saskatchewan, and Red River Colony, and create a trade, there is really no probability of a railroad. We look upon the construction of a British railroad as a far more hopeless undertaking than an American one. We have no population; the United States have. But even when we consider that Canada with her unequalled railroad connections has been unable with the co-operation of the Lower Provinces to build a road 635 miles in length, connecting Quebec with Halifax, to unite four millions of British-Americans, it is nothing but folly to expect a British Overland railroad during the nineteenth century. Mr. Pemberton has evidently, in adopting the popular idea of a wagon road and postal route, taken the only sensible view of an overland route. He has compiled some valuable facts on the subject; and we consider that it is our duty as well as interest to lend a hearty co-operation to further the object.

Since 1849, tens of thousands have crossed to California by the overland route via Platte river, South Pass of the Rocky Mountains and Humboldt river. The Southern route, as well as the Northern, have added but few in comparison with the South Pass route to the population of Oregon and California. Over the latter route emigrants pass with their herds without any difficulty; and the dangers that once beset it have vanished; and to cross now is esteemed no greater trouble than a pleasure trip. Situated as we are, with capacity to sustain population, but without any immigration worth mentioning, and, what is more, with rates of fare that are tantamount to a prohibition from coming to the class of immigrants we require, we deem it extremely desirable that some effort should be made this season to open an overland route.

Governmental policy hitherto has been, "Wait till next spring;" and when "next spring" came, it has been again, "wait till next spring." We are heartily tired of procrastination. We must do something. Every possible means must be used, and used at once, to introduce population into the country. If we cannot induce immigration enough via Cape Horn, Panama, San Francisco, or the Dalles, we must try and effect it by the overland route. From Canada, the Lower Provinces, and the North Western States, there is no difficulty whatever in reaching St. Paul's, Minnesota. We take

St. Paul's as the eastern initial point of the overland route, as it can be approached from all parts by steamboat and railroad. We leave out the route from Fort William, at the head of Lake Superior, as too difficult at present to be practicable. From St. Paul's to Fort Garry, in the Red River settlement, the distance is roughly estimated at 500 miles. If an overland immigration wished to fit out at St. Paul's with wagons and stock, there is nothing whatever in the way to prevent their reaching Fort Garry via Pembina. Over that road 400 or 500 carts make the journey every year, bringing over fur to trade for merchandise at St. Paul's. From Fort Garry westward, it is an open prairie country to Old Bow Fort in the Rocky Mountains. Mr. Pemberton, in his skeleton of a route, recommends starting from Fort Garry or Assiniboine; then follow up the Assiniboine river to its junction with the Q'Appelle river; then cross the prairie to the Elbow of South Saskatchewan river; then follow up that river to Vermilion Pass, discovered by Dr. Hector, through the Rocky Mountains; thence down Vermillion river to Kootnae river, and from thence to Fort Hope. He estimates the whole distance from St. Paul's to Fort Hope at 1650 miles. This can only be considered an imperfect approximation, as to distance; and should be taken solely as an estimate, not as a certainty. Mr. Pemberton also calculates on steaming up the South Saskatchewan 300 miles. Steam, we believe, should not now be taken into consideration after leaving Fort Garry. There the immigrant should make his final fit out, and drive his stock and roll his wagons right through to British Columbia. The distance from Fort Garry to Vermillion Pass is estimated by Mr. Pemberton at 800 miles. It is more likely to be 1000 miles. For 400 miles there is a good wagon road trail now; the remaining distance to Old Bow Fort, where the wood is struck in the Rocky Mountains, at the entrance of Vermillion Pass, is an open prairie country. In such a country no difficulty need be anticipated. The Crees, or Blackfoot Indians, might annoy; but that difficulty would be trifling, as immigrants would be sufficiently strong in numbers to repel them.

The great difficulty in the overland route would be in passing through Vermillion Pass, and from there till they struck the trail leading from Rock Creek to Hope or Kamloops. Dr. Hector says the ascent to Vermillion Pass is gradual; so is the descent into British Columbia. It is not in the grade that obstacles will be found; but in the fallen trees that encumber the pass. Were they cut away to allow wagons to pass through, and a trail cleared so as to reach the Rock Creek country, the overland route would be one of the best on the continent! Vermillion Pass is on nearly the same parallel as Fort Kamloops. Were the trail cut through from the Pass to Shuswap Lake, a distance of about 180 miles,—from there a steamboat could run westerly down Shuswap and Kamloops lakes for 100 miles, and land immigrants within 70 miles of Lytton city.

We have adopted Vermillion Pass simply because it appears to be the most direct route and would introduce the immigrant into the very heart of British Columbia. From all we have learned, however, it appears really to be the best route as well as the most direct yet discovered. Immigrants may, however, now enter British Columbia via the H. B. Co.'s trail up the North Saskatchewan. They may also, follow up the South Saskatchewan to Belly river, then take a southwest course up that river and cross the mountains through the Kootnae pass in Washington Territory. There is no serious obstacle on this route, although it is probable immigrants would find it difficult to bring their wagons all the way through. They certainly could not by the other routes. What we want therefore is a Wagon Road. An immigrant's wagon is his house, his hotel. When he arrives in the country he lives in it till he erects a cabin. We want government therefore to set about getting a wagon road from the Kamloops trail on the Okanagan to Old Bow Fort on the other side of Vermillion Pass. Were such steps taken on our part, we would soon find the people of St. Paul's, Pembina, and Fort Garry, second most heartily our efforts. Red River Settlement now deals largely with St. Paul's, Minnesota, and overland emigration would add greatly to her trade. Show the route to be as practicable as the South Pass route; show that emigrants can obtain good farms in British Columbia; show the people of Red River, Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Canada, that gold is to be had, and easily, as soon as they land in our mines,—and we see no good reason why we need not anticipate a large overland immigration, just such a class as are required in a new country. We certainly hope that this matter will be taken up in real earnest, and a practicable wagon route provided across the mountains to the prairie country beyond,—at the same time that we are urging on to completion the interior trails to the mines. What is more, we hope there will be no postponement till "next spring." Something must be done.

John Melowinski was last evening elected 2d Assistant Foreman of the Union Hook and Ladder Company, vice Nesbitt, promoted.

Two Backley Minstrels yesterday left for a professional tour to the Sound.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—The VICTORIA NEWS DEPOT, Government street, north of Yates street, receives by every steamer from San Francisco a large supply of newspapers and magazines, which are sold at the following established prices: American newspapers and illustrated papers, 3 for 25 cents; English papers, 20 cents each; Harper's Magazine, Blackwood's Magazine, Chambers' Journal, All the Year Round, and the Magazines of Fashion, 25 cents each; Cornhill and Eclectic Magazines, 50 cents each. Parties residing in British Columbia or Washington Territory may have them sent to them regularly at the same prices by sending the cash with the order.

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At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

AT SALESROOM, ON WHARF STREET,

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100 boxes Hill's Soap,
40 boxes Crushed Sugar,
30 1/2 lbs do do
20 chests Black Tea,
4 cases California Cheese,
20 kegs East Boston Syrup,
10 1/2 High Pork,
50 boxes Staten Island Candles,
25 boxes fancy colored do
And a variety of other goods.

—ALSO—

A small lot of Liquors to close consignment.

On Thursday, April 4th, 1861,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

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Special Hardware Sale,

ON A LIBERAL CREDIT,

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The following gentlemen have kindly consented to receive any contributions:

C. C. Pendergast, Esq., Thos. Harris, Esq., L. Lowenborg, Esq., J. D. Carroll, Esq., P. M. Backus, Esq., J. A. McCREA, Esq., Dr. James G. Stenhouse, Esq., Messrs. Bowman & Halsey, George Richardson, Esq., N. Drieder, (Colonial Restaurant).
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J. T. de Courcy.....	50
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J. T. Skinner, Esq.....	25
R. B. Drift, Esq.....	25
Horace D. Lascelles, Esq., R. N.....	25
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Anonymous.....	25
G. T. Gordon, Esq.....	25
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J. D'Ewes, Esq.....	25
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The Road from Victoria passes through the centre of the Property. The proposed Naval Depot and Barracks are in the immediate vicinity, and the proposed Canal uniting the two Harbors adjoins the Boundary.

The value of this Property is much enhanced, from the fact of the Imperial Government selecting this portion of the Harbor for Government Works, which are to be immediately commenced. The Property has been divided into various sized Lots, to suit the nature and importance of the ground, and will be offered at the upset price of \$190 each.

TERMS OF SALE.

1st. Twenty-five per cent. of the purchase money to be paid upon the day of sale, and the balance to be paid at any time within two years of the day of sale, with one per cent. interest thereon, payable quarterly. 2 1/2 per cent. discount will be allowed on purchases paid in full on the day of sale.

2d. All taxes and assessments which shall be imposed upon it in respect of the lands sold, must be paid when due by the purchaser.

3d. Failing compliance with each and all of the above conditions, all previous parties to the sale will be forfeited, and the land will revert to the present holder.

Plans to be seen at the Office of the Auctioneer, Government street.

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A COURT OF ASSIZES AND GENERAL GAOL DELIVERY

is appointed to be held on MONDAY, the 25th day of April next, at the Court House, Victoria, at the hour of TEN in the forenoon, before the Honorable Chief Justice Cameron, a Justice of our Lady the Queen, assigned to explain, hear, and determine all Tresspasses, Misprisions of Treason, Felonies, Misdemeanors, Offences against the Statutes in Force, and wheresoever within the said Colony committed.

And also to deliver all the Gaols and every the Gaol of our Lady the Queen.

And for the trial of all issues whether Civil or Criminal.

WM B. NAYLOR,
Sheriff of Vancouver Island.

Sheriff's Office,
Victoria, March 28th, 1861.

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SAWMILL AT SOOKE,

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The Mill is driven by an 80-horse power Engine, having a capacity of working 60,000 feet of lumber in the 24 hours.

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Among them are white, light blue, pink and canary colored Plain Silks. Also.

Rich Silk Walking Dresses,

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TUESDAY, April 9th, 1861,

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At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

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THE BRITISH COLONIST

Tuesday Morning, April 2, 1861.

ALL-FOOLS' DAY.—Yesterday morning hearty laughs were had at the expense of parties not "up to snuff." The knowing ones were on the street all day, and having their own fun in various harmless and amusing ways. Early in the morning several persons were sent all the way to Beacon Hill to see a certain notorious character tarred and feathered and ridden on a rail out of town. Later in the day, a party of wags induced several persons to visit the same locality in search of a huge whale that had come ashore. In the afternoon a bogus news-poster was exhibited on Yates street, purporting to have come by the Eliza Anderson, and setting forth that "Major Anderson had been hanged; Garibaldi was dead; Fort Sumter taken, etc., etc. For particulars, see EXTRA COLONIST at 4 o'clock." It is needless to say that the extra-ordinary edition of our paper did not appear, notwithstanding frequent applications from excited individuals for copies containing the dire intelligence. Many minor jokes were "got off"—such as dropping quarters with strings attached on the sidewalk, filling old hats with bricks, for the unsuspecting to stub their toes against; blowing up cigar-smokers with loaded cheroots, and many others too numerous to mention. The wags fairly took possession of the town yesterday, and made the most out of it. One gentleman received a bogus note, purporting to have emanated from a distinguished official, inviting him to dine with him at his residence. The recipient of the letter hurried to his residence, changed his clothes, got barberized, had his boots and wearing apparel neatly brushed, and procured a pair of white kids, before he ascertained that yesterday was April Fool's Day. A Wharf street merchant (a bit of a joker himself, by the way,) was more badly hoaxed than any one else we have heard of. He received a *bullet* from a lady, inviting him to partake of lunch at 1 p. m. At the appointed hour he was on hand, of course, and found quite a number of ladies assembled. The "lunch" was composed of feather pies, doughnuts with cotton-wool fillings, and cold water. As soon as he found out that he had been hoaxed, the merchant beat a hasty retreat, amid the hearty laughter of the guests. He says he would have enjoyed the joke extremely well had he not taken down a mouthful of the feathers. About 8 o'clock last evening, a man on horseback, carrying a canvass bag in his hand, rode furiously up Yates street to the Express Office, and halloed "steamer's in." A large number of persons soon gathered, and the agent was summoned; but upon the bag being opened it was discovered that it contained nothing but a few old papers. The sell was complete and well played. Five minutes after its development, it was impossible to find a single man who had rushed for his letters, and even the agent disappeared suddenly from the public gaze, no doubt to meditate upon the utter depravity of the persons who had practised the deception.

THE OLD GRAVEYARD.—It is really a shame that the bodies are not removed from the old graveyard at the corner of Douglas and Johnson streets, and deposited within the Episcopal cemetery. There are eight graves at present there, each surrounded by a wooden railing. Some of the headstones are still standing. We understand that several of the bodies were exhumed, two years ago, and reinterred in the Church Reserve, by friends of the deceased parties. Those still remaining have probably no relatives or friends here to pay them this last sad tribute of affection, and their mortal remains must continue to occupy their present exposed positions until the authorities see fit to have them removed. We hope it will be done at once. Anglo-Saxons are proverbial for the respect which they show towards their dead. Shall we show ourselves to be unworthy descendants of that race by allowing the bodies of early pioneers to lie neglected and unprotected?

ARRIVAL OF THE GOV. DOUGLAS.—This steamer arrived at Price & Co's wharf at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, from New Westminster, for the purpose of undergoing a thorough overhauling for the summer's trade. The Maria is still aground on Jeffray's bar. The river is very low. Boats continue to ascend the cañons in great numbers, and the miners are pushing forward to Cariboo. Pack-trains leave Cayoosh and Lytton for Quesnelle River every day. A small mail was received by this arrival. A report reached Douglas on Friday that a white man had murdered another at Cayoosh a few days before.

SAVED FROM DROWNING.—On Saturday evening, a little child of H. Meyers fell into an open well on Douglas street, and was only saved from drowning through the exertion of a gentleman who chanced to be passing. These open wells are very dangerous, and a proper regard for the public safety would seem to call for their immediate covering or filling up.

INDIAN FIGHT.—There was another awful row at the Indian encampment on Sunday. Knives, hatchets, stones and clubs were used, and several disciples of Bacchus were badly injured. One woman was terribly cut in the arm with an ax in the hands of a

Auction Sales.
At 12 o'clock, noon, to-day, Mr. J. J. Cochrane will sell the valuable mercantile property situated on Esquimalt harbor. The road from Victoria passes through the centre of the property, and the proposed canal uniting the two harbors adjoins the property. The sale will take place in the old Fort yard.

Mr. P. M. Backus will sell at 11 o'clock, A. M., this day, the valuable household furniture of Mr. A. G. Dallas, Government street, and at 12 o'clock, the house and lot formerly occupied by Mr. D. as a residence.

J. A. McCrea will sell this morning, at his salesroom, Wharf street, at 11 o'clock, a fine assortment of groceries, etc.

V. I. TYPOGRAPHICAL ASSOCIATION.—An association of printers, having this title, was formed on Saturday evening last, in this city. John Flint was elected President; James Shepherd, Secretary; and Wm. E. Oughton, Treasurer. The association is formed with the view of establishing and maintaining a uniform scale of prices for printers' wages in this town, as well as to further the interests of the publishers. So long as the association aims (as at present) to the protection of the employer as well as the employed, and continues to recognise the principle that each has rights, we wish it success, and promise it our cordial support.

LOCAL ITEMS.—Are scarce again, and the town highly moral. Not a single case came before the magistrate either on Saturday or yesterday.

FIRE DEPARTMENT PARADE.—Preparations are on foot for a second annual parade of the Fire Department on May Day.

The Court of Assizes will sit on Monday next.

Russian Designs on China.

The London Times, of the 18th ult., favors the Eastern extension of Russian power, and thinks the recent treaty between Russia and China should not meet with the disapprobation of the English:

There is no special reason why we should be jealous of Russia's development in the Eastern ocean. It cannot be expected that so vast an empire will submit in perpetuity to be cut off from the sea. She is ice-bound in the Baltic, she is treaty bound in the Black Sea. It would be hard to prevent her from bursting forth into the Pacific.

Under proper treaties, and with a proper understanding, she must be a better Government to trade with even than the Government of our new Tartar friends. Her outposts on the north and west of China for a long time been engaged in the sort of work that sailors witness in remote seas when a thrasher fixes itself upon a whale.

The impotent and unwieldy monster has made a few unavailing efforts, but they were quite vain; Russia, having access to the sensitive part, has long since thrashed China into submission. The Sinologists who watched the Pekin Gazette frequently met with imperial groans over the ill success of the war with the Russians, and the embelzements of ammunition which had been intended for that purpose. We know that something was going on up there in the North. This was a private victimization; but now, when France and England are upon the spot, it is necessary for Russia, if she intends to pursue her policy, to come forth boldly and to hunt her prey under the eyes of Europe.

This treaty is certainly a bold step in this direction. If the frontier line which it settles be traced upon a very good map, we shall find, after reconciling the difference in names, and identifying the rivers and lakes it mentions, that it takes a very thick peel off the west and northeast of China. To us China is the oyster which by our sword we open; to the Russians China seems to present itself under the image of an onion, which peel by peel they propose by themselves to devour.

The Man who was thrown Overboard.

It will be remembered that much excitement was caused in England by the publication of a statement that the Marquis of Downshire had thrown overboard, from the yacht "Sylphide," an impertinent suitor for his daughter's hand. This was subsequently explained by the statement that "thrown overboard" was a flash expression, for "rejected," and that the Marquis had only in that way thrown cold water upon the suitor. The Marquis, however, does not seem inclined to regret the affair in a joking humor, as will be seen by a perusal of the following note, with which the Telegraph was recently honored:

ROYAL YACHT SCHOONER SYLPHIDE, NAPIER, January 6.

SIR,—The statement of which is said to have occurred on board my yacht, copied the end of last month from the Manchester Guardian into a vestige of foundation; nor had anything occurred on board, or ashore, directly or indirectly, to give any coloring whatever for such a villainous calumny and lie. The man who forged this production, whether he be an Englishman or foreigner, is a wilful liar and a slanderer, and I will leave no means untried to punish his audacious calumnies. I do not, of course, know how far I might have gone, in my exasperation, had the statement been true, but this I do know, that if I catch this scoundrel, I will throw him overboard; nor will I trouble myself further about such worthless carion.

I remain, sir, faithfully yours,

DOWNSHIRE.

Vice President Hamlin, of the United States, is a printer by trade.

Dr. Wm. Hall's Balsam, a Great Remedy for COLD and CONSUMPTION.—Port Lari means, Shelby Co., O., June 10, 1859.—Messrs A. J. Scovill & Co.—Dear Sirs: I formerly lived in Ft. Scott, Mo., and while I was there I was attacked with a violent cough, which reduced me very low, and I tried several remedies, all to no purpose, and finally one of my neighbors came and told me about Dr. Wm. Hall's Balsam for the Lung, being very highly recommended for such diseases, and by recommendations I was induced to try the remedy. I used only TWO BOTTLES, and it CURED ME.

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PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

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Schr E. Hoeder, Fraser, Port Townsend,
Boat Lincoln, Higgins, San Juan
Schr Carolina, Jones, Esquimalt
Str Otter, Moun, Noot Westminister
Schr Restless, Kiecher, Port Townsend
Schr Alpha, Jenkins, New Westminster
April 1.—Schr Col. Ebe, Hare, Port Townsend
Schr Sarah Newton, Bynum, Port Townsend
Schr Nanaimo Packet, Hall, Port Townsend
Schr Black Diamond, Watkins, Port Townsend
Sloop Alarm, Hollins, Nanaimo
Schr Kossuth, Oliver, Port Townsend

CLEARED.
March 30.—Boat Flora, Lowen, Salt Spring Island
Str Caledonia, Frain, New Westminster
Boat Lincoln, Higgins, San Juan
Schr Carolina, Jones, Nanaimo
Schr E. Hoeder, Fraser, Port Townsend
Schr Harriet, Coffin, Port Townsend
Apr 1.—Schr Woodpecker, Henderson, Portland
Schr Black Diamond, Watkins, Port Townsend
Hark Glimpe, Reynolds, San Francisco via Port Townsend
Schr Alpha, Jenkins, Nanaimo

Vancouver Island.



PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency JAMES DOUGLAS, Companion of the most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies, Vice Admiral of the same, etc., etc.

WHEREAS, I have been empowered by Her Majesty's Government to take such steps as may tend to promote the settlement of country land in the said Colony;

And whereas, it is expedient to extend the provisions of a Proclamation given under my hand and the Public Seal of this Colony and dated the 19th day of February, 1861, to the whole of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies.

Now, therefore, be it known unto all men, that The provisions of the said Proclamation, given under my hand and the Public Seal of this Colony and dated the 19th day of February, 1861, shall, from and after the date hereof, extend to and include the entirety of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the said colony, at Victoria, Vancouver Island, this twenty-first day of March, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and the twenty-fourth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

JAMES DOUGLAS.
By His Excellency's Command.
WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

m23 1f

PUBLIC NOTICE.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, VICTORIA, March 6th, 1861.

ACTS OF THE LOCAL LEGISLATURE.
Passed during the last session, can be obtained at Messrs Hibben & Carswell's, Yates street. m23 1f

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT according to the provisions of the "Land Registry Act, 1859" the Land Registry Office will be opened for the Registration of Titles, &c., in the Court House building, Victoria, on the Fifth day of April next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

E. GRALHAM ALSTON, Registrar-General. m25 1m

RELIABLE SEEDS.

GARDEN SEEDS!

FIELD SEEDS

FLOWER SEEDS!

A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF THE above, all of the growth of last season, and from the most famous Nurseries of England and America, have just been received, and will be sold at reasonable rates by

LANGLEY BROS., DRUGGISTS, Yates street, Victoria. 1623

FURNITURE.

BY LATE ARRIVALS, THE UNDER- signed have received additions to their hitherto well-assorted stock of Furniture—and now offer

PAINTED SETS, 40 pieces;
EXTENSION TABLES, 8 and 10 feet long;
CENTRE TABLES, Serpentine and round tops, assorted sizes;
CARD TABLES, harp and square pillars;
COMMON 4, 6, 8, and 10 feet long, with drawers; also Cherry, Walnut, and painted pine leaf tables;

BEDSTEADS, Mahogany French, Cottage, double and single;

LOUNGES, spring seats, in damask and leather covers;

SOFAS, spring seats, hair cloth, with round and pillow ends;

DESKS, with fall and door fronts;

CHEFFONIERES, walnut and mahogany carved fronts, 3 shelves, fret work;

BUREAUS, one-half marble top, scroll and painted pine, 4 and 6 drawers;

WHAT-NOTS, walnut and mahogany, 5 and 6 shelves;

MIRRORS, in gilt and mahogany frames, as- sorted sizes, for parlors, chambers and saloons;

CHILDREN'S cribs and cradles, also high and low chairs, assorted patterns;

CHAIRS, mahogany hair cloth, spring seats, cane and wood seat, office, oak, dining, Grecian cane, heavy bar room, and common wood seats;

BUCKETS, spring seats, mahogany and cane seats and backs, sewing and arm;

SINKS, wash stands, chair cushions, coverlets, towel racks, willow cribs, &c.

ALSO—

REDDING, Pull, Curled Hair, Moss, Wool, and Straw Mat tresses, best Feather Pillows, all sizes; in the manu- facture of which we use none but the best materials, and guarantee our work.

HERCE & SEYMOUR, Broad street, between Yates and View. m23 1m2p

Victoria, V. I., Feb 22.

Notice.

BALLOU'S EXPRESS

WILL NOT ADVANCE FOR

Duties to the Custom House

For One Month From This Date,

Permits, with the Money Accompanying,

WILL BE

PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO,

AND NONE OTHER.

W. T. BALLOU.

New Westminster, Feb. 29th, 1861. m22 1m 2p

Wright & Sanders, ARCHITECTS,

CORNER YATES AND LANGLEY STS. Victoria, V. I. m22 1f

MISCELLANEOUS.

DRY GOODS, DRY GOODS

MILLINERY GOODS!

Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods

TOILET ARTICLES!

Laces and Embroideries,

HOSIERY!

A large Stock just received ex "PANAMA," and NOW BEING OPENED AT

M. WINKLER'S

DRY GOODS EMPORIUM,

YATES STREET,

Opposite HIBBEN & CARSWELL'S Stationers' Hall.

M. WINKLER HAVING JUST RE-

turned from San Francisco with a large and complete assortment of

Dry Goods,

Millinery Goods,

Laces, Collars,

Embroideries,

GLOVES,

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SHAWLS,

ETC., ETC., ETC.

GENTLEMEN'S

FURNISHING GOODS!

Such as Davies & Jones' and Atkinson's

SHIRTS,

CRAVATS,

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HOSIERY,

UNDERSHIRTS AND DRAWERS,

ETC., ETC., ETC.

Is now fully prepared to sell, by

WHOLESALE or RETAIL

At Extremely Low Prices!

The Goods are all of the LATEST STYLES and PATTERNS, and were carefully selected from the Stocks of the best San Francisco Importers of Euro- pean and American Goods, with particular refer- ence to this Mark.

Every article purchased from me is WAR- RANTED TO GIVE ENTIRE SATISFACTION.

TO THE LADIES!

A New Style of Hoops!

WITH EYELETS,

Never before Imported into this Market. They are a vast improvement on the old style of Crino- line, and are much preferred by all who have worn them.

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(Opposite Hibben & Carswell's Bookstore.)

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FROM THE

SHAKERS' GARDENS,

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These Seeds can be relied upon as FRESH and true to their kind.

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DRUGGISTS, Yates street, Victoria. m218 1m 2dp

SHELDON'S

MAMMOTHE

GIFT

ENTERTAINMENT!

AT THE

New Theatre!

VICTORIA, V. I.,

On Saturday Even'g, April 13th, 1861.

UNDER THE DIRECTION OF D. SHELDON,

on which occasion, in addition to a Grand

LYRIC AND DRAMATIC PERFORMANCE,

by many talented Artists

83 MAGNIFICENT PRIZES!!

Valued at \$2,500.

will be distributed among the Ticket-holders on the Evening of the last performance.

A Committee of gentlemen will be chosen by the audience to see that the prizes are properly distrib- uted among the ladies and gentlemen who are sharers in this grand affair.

The prizes will be on exhibition at Mr. E. H. Vauen- berg's Jewelry Store, Yates street, where tickets may be obtained, and seats secured. Ladies and gen- tlemen are respectfully requested to call and examine the articles. m27 1d

Valuable Property for Sale,

—AT—

FORT PEMBERTON

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Known as the

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Situated between Anderson and Lillooet Lakes, immediately on the Road, consisting of a

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THERE ARE SITUATED ON THE

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There are a pair of good plough horses, 75 hogs, 100 chickens, besides sundry other stock.

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Embracing most of the Modern and Ancient Stand-
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SHIPPING RECEIPTS,
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and a good assortment of
**GOLD PENS AND
POCKET CUTLERY.**
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TO PAINTERS!
A LARGE INVOICE OF
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SUPERIOR
PAINT BRUSHES,
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VERMILION, (American)
VERMILION, (German)
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CHROMIUM Yellow &c.
JUST RECEIVED, direct from the Manufacturers, by
LANGLEY BROS.,
Druggists,
Yates street.
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FOR SALE,
EX. "ALMA," FROM LONDON.
8 qr. cases PALE SHERRY,
8 qr. cases superior Port,
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50 cases Alex. Leplastrier pale Brandy, 1 doz each
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50 cases Gertrud & Cie's superior old pale Brandy,
1 doz each
50 cases Duckworth & Co.'s finest Jamaica Rum,
1 doz each
20 cases Duckworth & Co.'s superior pale Sherry,
1 doz each
20 cases Duckworth & Co.'s old Port, 1 doz each
20 cases Vaugeois & Cie fine pale Champagne, 1
doz each
10 cases Gertrud & Cie's first quality sparkling
Hock
10 cases Gertrud & Cie's first quality sparkling
Moselle
200 green cases, each 2 gallons finest Holland
Gin
500 long thin Guns,
500 cases Booth & Co.'s No 1 Old Tom,
6 frames Asphalting Roofing Felt,
4 frames Brown Sheathing Felt.
EX. "R. W. WOOD," FROM HONGKONG.
3480 bags No 1 China Rice,
154 bags Manila Coffee,
79 bags Java Coffee,
80 cases fine black Pepper
50 boxes tin Plates,
125 coils Manila Rope,
18 cases 22 and 24 oz Muntz Metal,
1 cask Nails
SAMUEL PRICE & CO.,
Wharf St., cor. Johnson St.
RECENT ARRIVALS.
3 cases TENNANT'S PALE ALE
(Glasgow)
3 cases Tennant's Strong Ale (Glasgow)
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20 cases Tennant's Pale Ale (Glasgow)
10 cases Oregon Cider,
20 cases On Tom,
20 cases Davidson's Wheat Whisky,
2 cases Junc & Co's Pale Cherry,
2 cases Superior Brandy,
2 cases Booth & Co's Gln,
2 cases Currier's Cordial,
10 cases Assorted Syrup,
2 cases Old Bourbon Whisky,
5 pounds Bernard's Old Tom,
5 do Stewart's Scotch Whisky,
5 do McKenzie's do do
In lots to suit.
J. J. SOUTHGATE & Co.,
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NESBITT & CO.,
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THE ABOVE MENTIONED FRUIT
and other goods, are prepared to fill all orders for
PILOT BREAD,
NAVY BREAD,
SODA CRACKERS,
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At the shortest notice and most reasonable rates.
A large and fresh assortment constantly on hand
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COMMISSION MERCHANTS
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Hurrah for Cheap Living
OPPOSITION TO ALL.
AT FRANK'S (formerly Miner's) RESTAURANT,
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FRANK FABER HAVING GREATLY
enlarged his Culinary Department, takes pleasure
in informing the public generally that he will,
after the first of January, open his Restaurant in an
entirely new style. He will thereafter lay on his
Tables, a bill of Fare, so that his customers can eat
whatsoever best suits their taste. Having had many
years' experience in his business, and taking the
heart of the Cooking Department himself, he feels
assured that none can give better or cheaper meals
than him. All the delicacies as well as the substan-
tials of the season at from 6 1/2 to 12 1/2 cents a plate.
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COLUMBIA HOTEL,
Langley Street, near Yates,
VICTORIA, V. I.,
Boole & Greavey, Proprietors.
THIS NEW, COMMODIOUS AND
handsomely furnished Hotel, having just been
completed, is now ready for the reception of guests.
The proprietors beg to call the attention of the
citizens of Victoria and the travelling public to their
establishment, pledging themselves to use every ex-
ertion to make it the
Best Hotel in Victoria.
It will be their constant aim to make the
COLUMBIA HOTEL A HOME
To all who may favor them with their patronage.
The Hotel contains
32 Sleeping Apartments,
TWO SITTING ROOMS
—AND—
Ladies' Parlor, Dining Rooms, etc.,
All well furnished and arranged on the most ap-
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Superior Accommodations for Families.
BOARD by the day or week, on the most reason-
able terms. ma30 1m

Washington Restaurant
—AND—
COFFEE SALOON.
GOVERNMENT St. bet. YATES AND JOHNSON
MEALS FURNISHED AT ALL HOURS
on the shortest notice and best style.
THE FINEST WINES, PORTER, ALE
—AND—
SEGARS,
ma21 1m

RINGO'S HOTEL,
Yates Street, Victoria, V. I.
RINGO TAKES THIS METHOD OF
thinking his friends and the public, for their
liberal patronage during the past two years, and
would state that he has removed to the building
lately occupied by N. Moore & Co., which he has
fitted up in the very best style, that he can now offer
large, airy, and commodious bedrooms to the travel-
ling public.
The table will always be furnished with all the deli-
cacies that the market affords.
Ringo hopes by close attention to business and to
the comfort of his patrons to meet a continuance of
their favor.
N. B. SUPPERS AND DINNERS FOR
Balls and Parties contracted for, and warranted to
give satisfaction. ic15 3m
Hotel International,
Jackson street, a few doors above Montgomery st.,
SAN FRANCISCO.
FOSTER, PATTEN & CO., (SUCCESSORS
to J. J. Haley.) Proprietors.
Having purchased the interest of Mr. Haley in this
well known Hotel, the subscribers beg to say to the
old patrons of the house and the public generally,
that they have made many alterations and improve-
ments, and have renovated and renovated the house
throughout in the most thorough manner, and have
added an elegant private hall for the entrance of
ladies, and are determined that in the future the
house shall possess all the requisites of a FIRST CLASS
HOTEL in every particular.
Our Mr. Patten has been bookkeeper of the house
for the past two years, and Mr. Foster has been con-
nected with the ocean steamers of this coast for the
past eight years as purser, and cheerfully offers his
services to families and others in procuring steamer
passage, in advance of their arrival here.
NO ADVANCE IN PRICES. Coaches of the Hotel
always in readiness. ja23 3m
FOSTER, PATTEN & CO.
CAMERON'S
Board and Lodging House,
SCOTT'S WHARF, NEAR WESTMINSTER.

R. CAMERON TAKES THIS METHOD
of returning his sincere thanks to the travel-
ling public for the manner in which he has been pa-
troned since the opening of his house (14 months
ago) and begs to state that he has greatly enlarged
his house is now prepared to board and lodge any
number of men that may please to call. I am deter-
mined, as before, to keep the best table on the river.
The beds in the house can not be beat for cleanliness
and comfort, being under the management of Mrs. C.
Board and Lodging per week . . . \$8 00
Single Meals 25
Beds per night 50
Parties can have their beds free by furnishing their
own blankets. The house is pleasantly situated, being
opposite the theatre, and on the wharf where all the
steamers start. Here in fact the boys will find every-
thing skoomum. ma9 1m

J. W. TRIPP & CO.,
Corner Government and Johnson Streets,
JUST RECEIVED PER STEAMER
"SANTA CRUZ," a fine selection of
STRAWBERRY PLANTS, PLUM,
Cherry, Pear and Apple Trees,
—ALSO—
A lot of Shrubbery and Rose Bushes of different
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Fire Insurance Company,
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Capital - - - - - \$8,000,000.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN
appointed Agents in Victoria for the above old
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icies insuring against Fire.
Parties wishing to effect Insurance will be supplied
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tion to
A. R. GREEN & CO.,
Wharf street.
Victoria, V. I., Feb. 25, 1881.
REMOVAL.
C. VEREYDHEN.
Contractor and Builder,
Has removed his Office to the Brick Building
Corner of Douglas and Fort streets, upstairs,
AND IS PREPARED TO CONTRACT
for or superintend the erection of Brick or
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Parties who intend to build will do well to call
and plans will be shown for brick stores or dwellings
which can be erected at a trifling cost over that of a
wooden building.
Plans and drawings of every style and specifica-
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"Cheap John."
THE WELL KNOWN HOUSE OF "CHEAP
JOHN," EVERYBODY'S FRIEND, has
opened in Yates Building, Yates street, near corner
of Wharf, and next door to McDonald, the Bunker.
It will be well for everybody to call and see us.
Our old customers we know will continue to patron-
ize us, for they know that our Goods are the best and
cheapest in the market, and that our promptness in
attending to all orders from the country promptly attended to,
at the
Lowest Market Price, for Cash.
Merchants and others will find it to their advan-
tage to call on our Stock, as we are always
supplied with an extensive assortment of Goods,
consisting of

All kinds of Clothing,
FURNISHING GOODS,
OF every Description;
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In every Style;
BOOTS AND SHOES
From the best Makers;]

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Our motto is "GOOD GOODS FOR LITTLE
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J. & H. SHIRPSER,
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Merchants.
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NATHAN POINTER,
IMPORTER AND DEALER IN
Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods
GOVERNMENT STREET,
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Two doors South of the Post Office, Victoria, V. I.
Is now prepared to offer the largest assortment of
Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods ever exhibited in
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Just received, the latest styles of

BALTIC SHIRTS,
from London. Also, a fine lot of pure Baltic Stock-
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Wool Shirts and Drawers,
White and Colored Marseilles Shirts, a full assortment
Gents' Superfine Manchester Flannel Shirts, a mag-
nificent assortment of
GENTS' SILK SCARFS,
a new style of Gents' Fine Cassimere Comforters and
Opera Scarfs, the latest styles of Davis & Jones' cele-
brated superfine patent
White and Colored Shirts,
and is also receiving by every Steamer those beautiful
BYRON SHIRTS,
of all sizes, varying from 13 to 20 inches around the
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for winter wear. Orders sent through Express for
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I shall receive fresh Goods by every arrival from
London. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Kid Gloves, ex-
Grecian. A fine lot of

GENTLEMEN'S GLOVES,
for the Fall and Winter trade.
—ALSO—
a fine lot of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Silk Umbrellas,
high finish. The Gloves consist of some 75 dozen
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backs. We study to please. Business hours, from 6
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A. J. BRUNN,
DRAPER AND TAILOR, IS CONSTANT
ly receiving English and French Cloths, Cassi-
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Garments in the latest Fashion and most substantial
manner.
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reasonable prices.
Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods and Hats and Caps
sold at low cash prices. YATES STREET,
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General Agency for the Collection of
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INTELLIGENCE OFFICE,
Money Loaned on Good Security,
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In cases requiring a power of Attorney, security
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Pictures may be obtained in any style of the Art.
Likenesses on Patent Leather, \$1 Each.
Children's under 5 years, 50c. ma22 2m

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ON HAND—A FINE ASSORT-
ment of Watches, Clocks and Jewellery.
Particular attention paid to the Manu-
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Auctioneer, Surveyor, Architect,
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COLUMBIA STREET,
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Orders promptly attended to. o15 6m

FOR SALE,
100 ACRES SUPERIOR PRAIRIE
Land, close to Mount Tolmie;
200 acres of Timber and Prairie Land at Sooke.
Apply to
W. J. McDONALD,
Wharf street.
H. MYERS,
Wharf Street, foot of Yates Street.
DEALER IN HIDES, WOOL AND
TALLOW, for which the highest cash prices will
be given. ma1 1m

FOR SALE—TO LET.
TO LET CHEAP.
THE BUILDING ON BROAD STREET
between Yates and Fort streets, known as As-
sembly Hall. Apply to
MACDONALD & CO.
FOR SALE.
A FARM, CONSISTING OF ONE HUN-
dred Acres, distant about four miles from
town, close to the Spanish Road, Victoria District.
The ground is well fenced, has a Dwelling House
and other improvements on it.
For particulars apply to
CHARLES MEYER COOPER,
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ment streets. ma29 2w

TO LEASE,
SEVERAL OF THE MOST VALU-
able Lots purchased at the late H. B. Co.'s sale,
including the corners on Fort and Wharf streets,
and Water Lots. Apply to
JOHN J. COCHRANE,
Government street
To be Let or Sold.
THE DWELLING HOUSE AT ESQU-
malt Harbor, occupied by Mr. Munro, with out-
houses and about an acre of ground. For particu-
lars apply to MR. MUNRO, or to MR. COCHRANE,
Estate Agent, Victoria.
Victoria, Feb. 25, 1881. ma23 1m

TO LET,
THE DINING-ROOM OF THE ROYAL
Hotel, Wharf street, as a Store or Restaurant.
Apply to
J. WILCOX,
On the premises.
FOR SALE.
THE WELL KNOWN RESTAURANT
DE LEUROP, and Fixtures, etc., etc., situated
on Johnson street, near Manetta's Saloon.
Apply to the Proprietors
on the Premises. ma22 1m

FOR SALE.
MRS. C. LAWLESS, THE PROPRI-
tress of the MANSION HOUSE, situated four
doors above Queen's Market, New Westminster, is
about to retire from business, and offers her
Establishment Victoria. It is a large and well fur-
nished House with comfortable Sleeping Ap-
partments; two Bars, one facing on Columbia street
and the other on Wharf street, with private Sitting
Rooms, a Bagatelle Table, and also a Tennis Alley,
accessible from the lower Bar.
A good Kitchen with a well and Dining Room,
etc., etc., etc.
For further particulars call at the house.
m19 1m

TO LET,
TWO NEAT COTTAGES ON PANDORA
street. Possession given on the 1st of April.
Apply to
House and Land Agent,
cor. Langley and Yates sts. upstairs. m14 1f

TO LET,
A LARGE BUILDING, WELL ADAPTED
for a lodging house, containing about 30 rooms,
of which the greater part are neatly papered. A large
store and two smaller ones. For particulars
enquire of
LD. LOWENBERG,
bet. Fort and Broughton streets.
on Government street. ma9

TO LEASE.
THE LARGE AND COMMODIOUS FAMILY
Hotel situated at the corner of Douglas and Yates
streets, containing dining room, sitting room, parlor,
11 bedrooms, and a commodious attic. Kitchen
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